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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78029

Hiroyuki OTAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/688,934

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 3175

Examiner: Kristal J. Feggins

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For: THERMAL PRINTER, THERMAL PRINTING METHOD, AND THERMOSENSITIVE
RECORDING MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 10, 2005, for the above-identified application

Applicants elect Species I, without traverse. Claims 1- 20 read on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to a file Divisional Application directed to non-elected Species II.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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